

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Norman et al
Appl. No.	:	10/821,658
Filed	:	April 8, 2004
For	:	DETECTING SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS IN CONTAINERS USING HIGH-ENERGY GAMMA RAYS EMITTED BY FISSION PRODUCTS
Examiner	:	Palabrica
Group Art Unit:	:	3663

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits for the amended claims below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.